GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1388
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RAILWAY GOODS SERVICE TO BANGLADESH
Athithan Shri Dhanuskodi;Chakraborty Shri Ajay

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway goods service to Bangladesh through ths Petrapole Border is in operation;

(b) if so, the number of goods trains pass through this border on a monthly basis;

(c) whether the Railways have initiated any dialogue with the Bangladesh authorities for starting a passenger train service on this route;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to start?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven goods trains are interchanged every month.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.